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CHEROKEE FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

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TAGS: UR, US, PEPR

SUBJECT: VOICE OF AMERICA INTERVIEW

REF: MOSCOW 6416

1. YOUR VOA INTERVIEW COMES AT AN INOPPORTUNE TIME. WE
REALIZE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CANCEL THE INTERVIEW EN-
TIRELY. WE NONETHELESS WANT CERTAIN CHANGES MADE.

2. WE REQUEST THAT YOU CALL HOPKINS ON A PERSONAL BASIS
AND TELL HIM THAT:

--ON REREADING THE INTERVIEW YOU HAVE DETERMINED AT LEAST
ONE ERROR IN FACT UNDER YOUR SECOND ANSWER ON SHCHARANSKIY.
YOU HAVE INCORRECTLY STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH
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TREASON. SINCE WE DO NOT YET KNOW THE CHARGES UNDER WHICH
HE IS TO BE TRIED, THE SECOND Q AND A ON SHCHARANSKIY
SHOULD BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY. GIVEN THE CURRENT
SENSITIVITY OVER THIS ISSUE, WE WOULD MUCH PREFER THAT
THE ENTIRE SUBJECT (BOTH Q'S AND A'S) BE DELETED.

--LIKewise THE SECOND Q AND A ON SUMMITRY (THE LAST SUB-

STANTIVE Q AND A IN THE TEXT) GIVES AN UNBALANCED VIEW
AND YOU SHOULD REQUEST THAT IT BE DELETED IN ITS ENTIRETY.
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